



A MUSICAL NOTE

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NEBOPO Officers 2014-2015

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If you have any questions that cannot be answered by referring to the Handbook or the web site, please feel free to contact one of the officers for assistance. Contact information is available in the handbook and on the web site.

<http://www.nebopo.com/>

MORNING REHEARSALS


Monday	Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday/Thursday	Orchestra
Wednesday/Friday	Band

Please be sure students arrive no later than 7:25 a.m. for rehearsals and are in their seat and ready to begin at 7:30 a.m.

There is no morning rehearsal if there is a delay or school closing for inclement weather.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR LESSONS

Calendar of Events

- Nov 19 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting 7:00 PM**
- Nov 20 Poinsettia fundraiser ends
- Nov 24 11:30 Dismissal: Conferences
- Nov 24 9:40-11:30 Turkey Bowl LHS
Former William Penn Students & Wind Ensemble
- Nov 25 11:30 Dismissal: Conferences
- Nov 26- Dec 1 Thanksgiving Break: No School
- No NEBOPO Meeting in December**
- Dec 9-11 Orchestra Rehearsals in Morning*
- Dec 11 Poinsettia delivery & set up
Volunteers Needed
- Dec 11 Holiday Concert 7PM
Poinsettia pick-up after concert
-  Dec 12 No Rehearsal in Morning
- Dec 16 Barnes & Noble Night 6-8 PM
- Dec 23 Caroling in the Lehigh Valley,
Wind Ensemble and NE Singers
- Dec 21- Jan 1 Holiday Break

Hope you have a peace filled holiday, and new year filled will love, family and friends!

Have your musical hornet play his/her instrument for all your relatives and guests!

- Jan 5 School and Morning rehearsals resume
- Jan 19 SCHOOL CLOSED-MLK
- Jan 21 NE Band & Orchestra Parents Meeting 7:00 PM**

LAST CALL for FUNDRAISING!!

Coming in January there will be one more major fundraiser before the spring trip: Joe Corbi, Carls Corner, & Pasta
Payments towards student accounts will be accepted thru February 18, 2015
Check with Kelly Newhall for student balances and questions KJN6965@yahoo.com



HOLIDAY CONCERT Information

Orchestra, World Percussion, and Choral Groups

Strings report at 6:15PM.

All other instrumentalists at 6:30PM.

Attire: Black & White

Boys: Dress black slacks, high black socks, white dress shirt, festive tie (optional) black dress shoes, NO sneakers

Girls: Dress black slacks or skirt, high black socks or black hose, white blouse, dress black shoes, NO sneakers.

CONCERT VOLUNTEERS!

Help us work the concert.

Bake sale, basket raffle, candy stand, and after concert for the distribution of the poinsettias.

POINSETTIA DELIVERY

After the concert, please come to the band room doors near the school exit. Your poinsettia order can be picked up at this time. Your patience is appreciated as the stage is cleared and orders can be organized.

LHS Auditions: Week of January 5th, 2015
Requirements posted in the band room
Best wishes to all 8th grade students!

Musical Hornets Perform at Barnes and Noble Booksellers

WHO: Wind & Jazz Ensembles and NE Singers

WHEN: Tuesday, December 16, 6-8 PM

WHERE: Rt 33, Southmont Shopping Area

Join us as our students entertain and proceeds from the night's sales come back to us! ID# 11506367

The cafe at Barnes and Noble will be serving a special drink in our honor, called "The Stinger" which is available for purchase. Flyers must be presented so we receive credit. Customers can also mention our school name at the register if they do not have a flyer. Voucher is valid in store DECEMBER 15,16,17th!!!

Online sales can also give us credit by using a code that is listed on the flyer. The voucher is valid online DECEMBER 16-21st!! Additional flyers are available in the band room for your family members, friends and neighbors.

WOW!! Pizza is available this year to pre-order for \$6.31, see the attached sheet for more information.

The Hornet will be there to take pictures. Hope to see everyone there. NORTHEAST PROUD!

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HOLIDAY CONCERT Basket Raffle Donations

We will be making gift baskets to raffle off at the holiday concert. These baskets will be themed around gift cards that have been generously donated to NEBOPO to help our general fund. Your help is needed to round out the baskets. We are asking each student donate one item toward their section's basket. **Donations need to be made on or before December 5th.** Leave your donation in the band room in the box marked for your group.

- Majorettes/ Color Guard – Kids/Craft Basket
- Violins- Pasta/Food Basket
- Strings- (Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano) – Baking Basket
- Woodwinds (Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Sax) – Movie Night Basket
- Flutes – Pet Basket
- Trumpets – Spa Basket
- Low Brass – (French Horns, Trombones, Baritones, Tuba) Sports Basket
- Percussion- Christmas Season Basket

Volunteers needed to assist with basket making, please see a board member after this meeting...Thank you

The children had a wonderful fall musical season! Starting with band camp, showing their school spirit with Pep-Rallies, lots of Parades, Football games, concerts and lots of practice. Everyone did a fantastic job! Keep up the good work! On to Concert Season....

REWARD TIME! PIZZA/MOVIE NIGHT

**We had a great time Friday watching
*The Lego Movie & Bethlehem
Halloween Parade.*
Thanks to all who came!**

THANK YOU
Kautz Family for maintaining the NEBOPO website
for the 2014-2015 school year. We appreciate your
continued support and generosity!
You continue to be NORTHEAST PROUD!

Salute the Troops



Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Salute the Troops concert with the Allentown Band on Sunday, November 9, 2014. Mr. Rupnik & Ron Demkee conducted the joint bands in *An American Celebration*,

which featured well-known patriotic tunes, and other holiday selections. Our players did a great job holding their own in this side by side selection! Thank you for supporting them with your attendance!

Giving Gift Cards as Christmas/Holiday Gifts

Contact Loraine Hacker-Russo at: 610-442-8541

Buy a **Giant gift card** and redeem at Giant Food stores for a **HOLIDAY GIFT CARD** for many favorite/popular stores!
No value lost! Dollar for dollar!
You are also earning money toward your student's account.

May 27, 2014 8th Grade trip

Any 8th grade student in band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, or chorus is eligible to attend. Cost for the trip is \$114.00 per student. Forms have been available in the band room. We have reserved 54 tickets available. Students are given first priority. Requests (the bottom of the form) and payments are due by January 5, 2015. You can be reimbursed from your student account if you earn enough through fund raising. Parents, may make reservations, with payment by check or money order, for any tickets that are remaining. Parent requests will be considered after the 8th graders requests are filled, and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your student can also fund raise to cover the cost of the parent/chaperone trip.

This trip is offered only to 8th grade music students to show our appreciation for the hard work they have done over the past three years at Northeast.

THANK YOU!!!!

A sincere thank you to all the family and friends of our Northeast Marching Band who helped us have a successful marching band season. Uniform sizing, fitting, distribution, checking for white socks, inserting and collecting plumes, volunteer calling, marching, giving our kids water, tying shoes along the parade route, transporting instruments and our banner and flags to and from parades, taking photographs, , bringing kids other than your own to parade locations and for showing up where and when we were told.

WE ARE NORTHEAST PROUD!